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Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Henney,

I urge you to use your position to support an immediate ban on the use of human growth-promoting antibiotics on animals. The European Union has already banned this use, fearing a rise in untreatable infectious diseases. Surely the health and welfare of our people is more to be protected than the financial gains this practice might bring to a few.

Again, I urge you to support this ban.

Sincerely yours,

Faith H. McKenzie

NOTE: I also urge extreme caution in allowing genetically modified food to be produced and promoted in this country. By the time we discover the possible adverse consequences to this practice we may well have destroyed the lives of our children and grandchildren. We need strong voices to protect us - please be one of them.

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